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A report on Katrina's impact on historic buildings on the Gulf Coast. – Will hurricane's wrath render moot whether bungalows were designed by FLW and Sullivan? – Poster child of New Urbanism showing its age. – In Sydney, landscape architects are unsung heroes: on bureaucratic "gentrification" and "doctordollitling": "Oh, for anything tasty, wacky, intelligent, unexpected or grand." – Preservationists may grumble about what's going on with Saarinen's TWA terminal, but there's "something very good about the whole affair." – In Bellevue, Washington, retail development may be sleek and contemporary, but what the city needs is more "quirkiness." – Rutgers shortlist down to five. – AIA names 2006 Gold Medal and Firm Award winners. – An architect's take on Europe's new keenness for non-box buildings. – Competition launches for a new apartment tower in Mississauga, Canada. – Research honing in on "intelligent" heating and cooling systems.

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[Something Old, Something Blue: The preservationists are grumbling, as they always will....There is something very good about the whole affair: An icon of the Mod strain of Modern architecture is preserved and reanimated, while JetBlue...has gained a signature building...TWA terminal... – Eero Saarinen \(1962\); Gensler; David Rockwell-](#) New York Sun

[Sleek new Lincoln Square was not what Bellevue needed: While crisply contemporary with many nice touches, it reflects a Bellevue shortcoming: a lack of quirkiness... By Lawrence W. Cheek – Slater Partners \[images\]](#)- Seattle Post-Intelligencer

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